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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Communication and the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures", mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 23, 1997 (a copy of both of which is attached herewith).

Please preliminarily amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: